

NEW CLERK AND MASTER

E. A. Bryant, of Trezevant, Named by Judge E. L. Bullock

E. A. Bryant, of Trezevant, was last Friday appointed Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Carroll county. The appointment was announced by Judge E. L. Bullock, of Jackson, while in Huntingdon closing up the recent term of the chancery court. The appointment was quite a surprise as it was not known here that Mr. Bryant was an applicant for the position. There were four applicants in the field who had made a vigorous fight for the appointment. They were the present incumbent, H. C. Brewer, L. A. Hurt, C. E. Drummonds and A. E. Hillsman. For some cause, Judge Bullock decided none of these satisfactory to him and gave the appointment to Mr. Bryant who had not been an applicant up to a day or so before the appointment was made.

Mr. Bryant is an independent democrat and one of the most enthusiastic democratic workers in the county. He is forty-five years old, an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, a mason, and a man who stands high in his community. He is an undertaker and also owns a farm which he operates as a side line. Mr. Bryant will qualify the fourth Monday of this month and assume the duties of the office of clerk and master. Mr. Bryant was the recipient of many congratulations from his friends upon his appointment. As to his plans in the conduct of the office, as to whether he will have a deputy or not, we are not advised. Mr. Bryant is an honest conscientious man and will make a good officer.

W. O. W. Supper

The W. O. W. of Buant Vista, enjoyed a splendid meeting Saturday night. An excellent supper consisting of chicken and canned goods of various kinds was served. Fifty members were present and a pleasant time was had. After the supper and the transaction of other business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. J. Butler, Past Council Commander; W. T. Smith, Council Commander; C. H. Edwards, Advisory Lieutenant; J. B. Bonds, Banker; T. G. Butler, Clerk; W. T. Roberts, Escort; C. E. Butler, Watchman; N. U. Roberts, Sentry; W. T. Birdwell, J. I. Roberts and J. W. Edwards, Managers; Drs. L. D. Murphy and S. C. Cawthon, Physicians.

Beautify Their School

Through the efforts of the Trezevant student body the interior of the public school building has been beautified and the grounds cleaned. Some forty or fifty young shade trees have been set out on the campus and the building and grounds present a very neat appearance. The trees were set out under the direction of Prof. Bright of the West Tennessee State Normal, who came for that purpose.

Christmas Tree

The Farmers' Union of the Forks of the Creek community will give an old fashioned Christmas tree at Bethel on the night of December 24. The union is strong in that neighborhood and they are planning a splendid evening. Everybody is invited to attend and to participate in the festivities of the evening.

A Good Time

The Primary and Intermediate departments of the Industrial and Training School will give a beautiful Cantata entitled "A Good Time With Santa Claus," Wednesday evening, Dec. 17 at 8 o'clock.

We sincerely hope that the patrons will turn out well for this entertainment as it will be given exclusively by the public school students, and we hope the patrons of the school and more particularly of the departments represented will show their interest and appreciation by their presence.

A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged. The proceeds from this entertainment will be used to help defray expenses of putting down concrete walks.

REVIVAL SERVICE

Rev. Burk Culpepper Will Hold Meeting Here in January

The officials of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches met in business session at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, November 26th, to consider plans for the revival which is to begin the third week in January and which will be conducted by Rev. Burke Culpepper.

The following committees were appointed:

Advertising—W. L. Noel, Allen S. Eason, Miss Love Hawkins.

Finance—Judge Wilson Enochs, A. W. Foster.

Music—Rev. R. C. Hutchinson, Rev. T. C. McKelvey, Rev. S. B. Ogle.

Ushers—Olgah Mebane, Joe McCull, Curtis Enochs, Robert Carter, W. L. Fowler, W. F. Jones.

Entertainment—J. C. Wilder, Judge Wilson Enochs.

Everybody is cordially invited and earnestly requested to attend, and assist in every way possible.

Horses and Mules Die

Don Gwin, a successful farmer of the Hico community, had several horses and mules to die recently. It is thought that their death was caused by the eating of shucks and the dust that had accumulated in them as they were running in the stalk field at the time of their death. A veterinarian from Memphis pronounced this the cause of the death.

Bob Bratton, of Como, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. W. W. Neely, returned home Monday.

FELL IN A WELL

An Eight Year Old Lad Narrowly Escapes Death

An eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Traywick, who live at the Joyner place in the Twenty-third district, fell in an old well last Sunday afternoon, and when drawn out it was in a very exhausted condition. The lad and his little sister were playing in the yard and the old well was covered with trash and grass, and knowing nothing of its existence, the little fellow fell through the rubbish to the bottom of the well, a distance of sixty feet.

His little sister rushed to the mother and explained what had happened. The mother and another lady who happened to be near, secured a rope, placed a loop in one end, dropped it to the lad and told him to put the loop around him, which he did, and was drawn out by the two women. The family had recently moved to the place and were not advised of the well's existence.

Mrs. J. K. Ramsey returned to her home in McKenzie Sunday evening after spending a couple of days with Mrs. James Patrick and Mrs. Lucy Hawkins.

CORN CLUB BOYS

Are Urged to be at the Meeting Tomorrow

Let me urge the Corn Club boys of Carroll County, to be present at the meeting Saturday December 13. Be sure and be there with an exhibit of your corn. In selecting your ears be careful that you select well developed ears as nearly filled out at end as you may have and above all of uniform size and length. Do not put in an ear because it is extra long, it will spoil your exhibit.

I saw Mr. Fewell at the Boys' Corn Club exhibit here the past week and he told me that he would be in Carroll county at Huntingdon on December 13. He will have badges for all the club boys that are present. Do not miss the meeting. Be present and make yourselves felt by showing your interest in the work. Best wishes for success of all.

W. J. FORBES,
University of Tennessee.

Royal Arch Masons

Huntingdon Chapter Royal Arch Masons elected and installed the following officers for the coming year: John T. Peeler, High

Priest; W. F. Jones, King; J. T. Patterson, Scribe; J. E. Simmons, Captain of the Host; Dr. B. C. Dodds, Principal Sojourner; F. S. Patrick, Royal Arch Captain; E. C. Freeman, Master of the First Veil; T. S. Jenkins, Master of the Second Veil; R. F. Dilday, Master of the Third Veil; Wilson Enochs, Secretary and Treasurer; G. W. Parish, Sentinel.

The chapter is doing some fine work. Hon. John B. Garrett, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee visited the chapter last night.

RURAL CONDITIONS

County Superintendent and Attendance Officer Visit Schools

Superintendent D. T. Barnhill and Attendance Officer E. H. Harrell, are visiting the schools of the county and are finding them in fairly good condition. They find some patrons who are not pleased with the situation, being opposed to the County Board using school money for better buildings and equipment. They find a few who are opposed to the compulsory attendance law because it requires more teaching force and more room and consequently more money.

After a week's visit to the schools, giving special attention to a large number, Mr. Harrell is very much pleased that such improved conditions and environments could come in so short a time with such a small increase in the tax rate. Mr. Harrell was a former superintendent and made a good one and is yet interested in the schools and notes with interest their marked improvement.

Miss Miller Dead

Miss Emma Miller died at her home in McKenzie last Sunday morning from a complication of ailments. She was about thirty years old, a member of the Methodist church and a splendid young woman. She is survived by her mother, two sisters and a brother. The burying occurred Monday at Blooming Grove after funeral services conducted by Rev. S. F. Wynne.

SEES MEXICO

State President Rhodes Writes Interesting Letter

The editor of the Democrat is in receipt of a very interesting letter from L. M. Rhodes, who is making an extended trip over the Western States in the interest of the farmers union. The letter is worth giving to the public and we feel sure the writer will pardon us for taking the liberty of publishing it. The letter was written at La Grande, Or., and follows:

It is 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, just Sunday school time. Naturally my mind goes back to Huntingdon and as you are the Superintendent (and also a life long friend) I cannot think of home of a Sunday morning without also thinking of you. I left Huntingdon at 3 o'clock a. m., November 19th came via Memphis, Texarkana, Fort Worth to El Paso Texas, a border town on the Rio Grande river. Just across the River is Mexico and Juarez a Mexican city. Juarez had been captured by the rebels a day or two before I arrived in El Paso and they had killed seventy-five soldiers and executed several officers. I don't reckon I am a coward but as I was told that I would be searched, and probably some drunken Mexican would spit in my face I hesitated a bit. But I said at last I am going and I went over. There were the old one story adobe houses made of mud, and straw. There were 5,000 soldiers in the town. I went all over the city, in the jail, but they did not keep me, and out to the battle ground and saw the poor fellows who had been killed for days and had not been buried. It was a gruesome, ghastly sight. I was sick at heart to see the ignorance and poverty and cruelty. Two-thirds of the population of Mexico cannot read and write, and I would not give the life of a dozen Tennessee boys for the whole 16,000,000 population. So you see I am not in favor of the United States spilling much blood over a lot of heathens like they are in Mexico.

I left El Paso for Los Angeles, California, over the "Coast Line Limited," and traveled six or eight hours in sight of the Pacific Ocean. We were in a few yards of the beach all the time and it is magnificent and majestic. Its placid waters are beautiful to behold. Then from Los Angeles to San Jose through the palms, dates, oranges, apricots and prunes. At San Jose I met several hundred farmers in state convention, addressed a large crowd in the city, then went out to Campbell and spoke to a large crowd. While speaking at Campbell I took suddenly sick. I finished my speech by some effort and went back to the hotel at San Jose where physician advised me to cancel my other two dates in California and rest a few days, but a friend helped me to the train next day and I started to Oregon by way of San Francisco Bay. It is five miles across. I took a train for Portland Oregon and we traveled along the bay for 100 miles, passed in sight of the "Golden Gate." I reached Portland the second night spent the night and then came to La Grande Oregon where I will stay for the Oregon State Union.

This is a great country and these are a great people. They have tried to get me to come out here to live and work for them. But of course my heart is now in Dixie and I must go. In a few years the vast wilderness has melted away the giant cedars and redwood have been sent back East for building material. Irrigation has changed the desert to fertility and a new continent now swings between the seas like a huge hanging garden of the beautiful. The covered wagon and stage coach have been consigned to oblivion and the palace car that came puffing out of the brain of American genius not so long ago, has glided on ribbons of steel from ocean to ocean and we no longer have the unexplored Western wilds but civilization has captured it all. You will excuse this long letter by remembering that I am homesome and 2,500 miles from home.

LESLIE M. RHODES



When Santa Claus Arrives

he'll look around to see how prudent the occupants of the home are. If he notes that when you need a new dress, a silk dress, a lace collar and all kinds of novelties for Christmas, you come here, he will feel like being extra generous to such wise people. Investigate our special offerings.

Ladies' coat suits from \$12.50 to \$15 for \$10; \$16.50 to \$25 suits for \$12.50

**Follow the Crowd
PRIEST & PRIEST**

Come to

Santa Claus Headquarters at Carter & Fowler's

For all kinds of Christmas goods, Toys, of all kinds. Decorated Queensware and Glassware. Candy and Nuts of all kinds. In fact, we have a line of Holiday goods that will please all. A full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. All kinds of Hardware. Come to see us and be convinced. Yours truly,

CARTER & FOWLER